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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS: VISIT US DEL TO MANUS

REF: PORT MORESBY 877

1. PNG HAS MODIFIED SCHEDULE FOR TRIP TO MANUS WITH NEW  
ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

LV PORT MORESBY 0700 HRS 17 SEPTEMBER

AR MANUS 1045 HRS 18 SEPTEMBER

LV MANUS 0835 HRS 18 SEPTEMBER

AR PORT MORESBY (VIA MANDANG) 1220 HRS 18 SEPTEMBER

CONSEQUENTLY US DEL SHOULD RETURN TO PORT MORESBY IN SUFFICIENT  
TIME TAKE VIP PLANE TO BRISBANE/SYDNEY AT 1330 HRS. UNDERSTAND  
RAAF (ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE) AIRCRAFT TO TAKE US DEL TO  
MANUS AND RETURN.

2. SIX TO SEVEN SEATS WILL PROBABLY BE  
AVAILABLE FOR MANUS TRIP. PLAN HAVE FOLLOWING VISIT MANUS:

1. GOVERNOR AND MRS. ROBERT D. RAY

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2. SECOND MEMBER OF US DEL AND WIFE

3. MISS OLMSTED, OR MR. EASTON

4. MR. SQUIRE

3. IN TELCON, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ARNOLD SMARE OF  
MANUS PROVIDED FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF EVENTS SCHEDULED  
THERE.

SEPTEMBER 17:

1045 - ARRIVE MANUS AIRPORT

1115 - ARRIVE LORENGAU (DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS)

1125 - TEA AT EVANGELICAL MISSION CENTER

1230 - LUNCH AT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE

1330 - SINGSING (TRADITIONAL DANCING AND CHANTING)

1500 - PARADE OF FLOATS AT LORENGAU

1600 - TREE PLANTING. GOVERNOR WILL BE ASKED TO PLANT  
A TREE. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SHORT SPEECHS FROM  
THE GOVERNOR, THE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY FROM  
MANUS, AND THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

1700 - 1900 - RECEPTION IN HONOR OF US DEL AT MANUS  
SPORTS CLUB

1900 - PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT DISTRICT OFFICE OVAL.  
GOVERNOR AND MRS. RAY AND CONGEN OLMSTED WILL BE ASKED  
TO HAND OUT PRIZES.

2000 - DC WILL HOST DINNER AT HIS RESIDENCE IN HONOR  
US DEL (NO TOASTS OR SPEECHS NOW PLANNED)

2000 - 2130 - SOMETIME BETWEEN 2000 AND 2130 HRS, A  
HALF HOUR PLAY WILL BE GIVEN.

SEPTEMBER 18

0700 - BREAKFAST (PERHAPS AT NAVAL BASE)

0835 - LV MANUS FOR PORT MORESBY

NOTE: THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE. WE SUSPECT THAT THE ENTIRE DAY'S ACTIVITIES  
WILL RUN BEHIND SCHEDULE UNTIL THE TREE PLANNING AND  
FLOAT REVIEW AT 1500.

4. BOTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SMARE AND HIS WIFE  
JOSEPHINE HAVE A PLEASANT HOME WHICH WILL HOUSE MOST OF  
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THE US DEL (3 TO 4). ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO  
HOUSE PRIVATELY THE REMAINDER IN LORENGAU INSTEAD OF  
AT THE NAVY BASE AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. MANUS ISLANDERS  
ARE WELL DISPOSED TOWARD AMERICANS, AND HAVE AN INNATE  
SENSE OF HOSPITALITY. DISTRICT OFFICE WILL PROVIDE  
LOCAL TRANSPORT (2 CARS) FOR WHICH WE WILL PROVIDE U.S.  
FLAGS UPON ARRIVAL MANUS.

BIO ON DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ARNOLD SMARE:

BORN JULY 28, 1947 AT RABAU, EAST NEW BRITAIN. IN  
1966 HE COMMENCED HIS CAREER AS A PATROL OFFICER AND  
HAS SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
AND DISTRICT COMMISSIONER. DURING HIS CAREER HE HAS  
SERVED AT MADANG, WEWAK, MOUNT HAGEN, PORT MORESBY AND  
MANUS. HE HAS BEEN DC AT MANUS FOR TEN MONTHS.  
FROM 1969-1972 HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
(EAST-WEST CENTER) AND RECEIVED HIS BA DEGREE IN  
1972. (SOCIOLOGY MAJORING IN CRIMINOLOGY) HIS WIFE  
JOSEPHINE HAS GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEACHING CREDENTIALS AND  
IS CURRENTLY TEACHING. THE SMARE'S HAVE ONE 5 YEAR  
OLD SON ANTHONY.  
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